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FROM : Chief of Station, Vienna
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational
SPECIFIC— GROSSBAHN - CC-2 PRQ Pt II
Ref: MASA-1617, MAS-W-162

DATE: 10 October 1952

Attached is completed PRQ Pt II on CC-2, for whom operational clearance is requested. Please note that we do not consider ourselves necessarily bound, either legally or morally, by the earlier ZIPPER commitment to CC-2 on evacuation (para 14 of PRQ Pt II).

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- (a) an American
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4. Motiv der Mitarbeit

Originally Subject was in a poor financial situation which induced him to take my offer. Subject is definitely Western and strongly Catholic. Reason why Subject carries on is probably best described by hate/love, combined with hope for security in case of war.

5. Wie weit wurde die Identität etc. des Mitarbeiters und die Angaben in FRQ I überprüft?

From personal knowledge and since Subject is well-known

6. Welche Kontrolle haben wir über den Mitarbeiter. Dadurch können wir ihn zwingen das zu tun, was wir wollen?

Subject would not risk disclosure that he for a longer period has worked with us in secret intelligence.

7. Für welche Organisation glaubt der Mitarbeiter zu arbeiten? Wohin glaubt er gehen seine Berichte? Dadurch kann das betreffende zu der Annahme: ZIPPER

Subject, when the out with occurred, came out with facts or suppositions which he had derived from a number of publications (such as Riess's in Swiss papers), although not confirmed, Subject is convinced of realities.

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Subject was a minor NSDAP member in Vienna and possibly unknowingly was used as some type of informer. He, during German time, soon became a member of the German Auswärtiges Amt and in this capacity came in contact with both SD and Abwehr, without - however - becoming a member. Subject then worked under me from 1947 through 1949 with , no direct contacts however were noticed.

9. Welche Art von Diensten, Beobachtungen oder Berichten hat der Mitarbeiter bisher geliefert und für welche Art der Arbeit erscheint er auf Grund von Erziehung und Erfahrung am besten geeignet; wie sind seine bisherigen Arbeiten zu bewerten?

Subject started off with reports on personalities and developed a number of informer connections, later became German editor of reporting, mainly in the political field. On basis of strong church connections, his press work, and former diplomatic assignment Subject is a thorough expert on personnel questions in the South East of Europe. His best possibilities are the gradual development of new sources especially in the political field.

10. Siehe 9 - falls nicht im unmittelbaren Geheimen Nachrichten-dienst verwendet:

not applicable

11. Welche Ausbildung hat der Mitarbeiter erhalten?
Studied carefully all ^{the} pertaining instructions and learned from experience.

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12. ~~Bitte wählen Sie eine der folgenden Möglichkeiten (vermerken Sie die Quellen - Beschreibung)~~

Subject is closely connected with the Austrian top of the Catholic Action, he is cultural counsel to Landeshauptmann Klaus, I had him introduced as liaison to Archbishop Rohrer, he was a leader with the "Neuland" students group, he holds strong press connections - especially within the Catholic European press - he is personally acquainted with HÖTTL and is in charge of the HH operation. Casual knowing informers are for instance (Prof) Otto MAUER (secretary general of Catholic Action) (Dr) Otto SCHULMEISTER probably unknowing and a number of others not specifically listed.

13. Ist es vorgesehen oder werden an den Mitarbeiter regelmäßige Zahlungen (monatlich, wöchentlich) geleistet oder erhält er andere Zuwendungen:

Receives regular salary and ^{provided him} makes use of FX facilities, ^{Supplies him with} but has independent income mainly from press and radio work
 AS 4000 monthly plus AS 200 ^{unaccountable financial expenses}
 (see new proposal)

14. Sind Versprechungen oder Zusagen irgendwelcher Art gegenüber dem Mitarbeiter gemacht worden:

Commitment was made - during ^{ZIPPER} time - that he personally and possibly members of his family would be rescued in case of war.

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Could move freely as an intellectual both in Austria and Germany

Comes from the middle class but has developed into the upper middle class, and there in the intellectualist circle.

Seems to be open to approach by attractive, especially young girls. Does not take to alcohol but under its influence in good company might lose some of his normally well guarded security. Can be approached by flattery especially if given by a "superior" person. The female approach contains certain dangers because he would probably under all circumstances try to "save his face"

Subject is ambitious but has a definite inferiority complex which he tries to cover sometimes by harshness, sometimes by displayed superiority. Is a very hard worker when it pays or when he believes it necessary. Under normal circumstances reliable, loyal and willing, his personal security seems his major problem, which sometimes makes him timid especially in our work - needs then a strong hand that pushes him.

but probably open to German approaches if not under stronger hand.

Subject is an excellent propagandist in writing, has a clear head.
An expert photographer and a mediocre radio hand.
Outstandingly learned with a good memory also for details.
A good negotiator if provided with a strict march route.
Would make a good Nationalrat or high government official.

21. **Foto, Fingerabdrücke**

see card

22. **Hat der Mitarbeiter der Urtext des FFG, Teil I, selber ausgefüllt, oder wer hat dieses (warum) getan?**
filled it out himself

23. **Weitere Bemerkungen, Angaben etc.:**

If a younger replacement could be found, I would like to send him into party politics where he should make headways. It would be necessary to keep him on payroll. In such new assignment he could be a good Forscher and at the same time informer, provided that he respects the person leading him.

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